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NLRB Sets Lettuce Worker Vote In This Area Oct. 10

BOTH CIO AND AFL ARE ON THE BALLOT UNDER **NEW ELECTION AGREEMENT**

Lettuce shed workers and packing employees in the Salinas - Watsonville - Hollister area will vote for their preference of a union to represent them as bargaining agent during a special National Labor Relations Board election in the sheds starting October 10, it was announced last week.

the dinner and program will be

At Karmelcorn

ance 483 of Monterey.

was disclosed last week.

Outlying Area

Butchers Enjoy

Butchers of Local 506 in Salinas.

New Holiday

Absent during the recent Cen-

The CIO Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers Union (CIOwith the AFL Fresh Fruit and Newton Westerle Wes FTA) agreed to a consent election Vegetable Workers Union, Local 912, on the ballot.

Thus the workers will have an opportunity to settle a jurisdictional tangle of many years by voting for either the AFL, the roting for either the AFL, the CIO, or for "no union."

In an NLRB election last year, In Salinas Sat. CIO, or for "no union."

the CIO was not qualified to be on the ballot because of failure to comply with the non-Communist for a barbecue picnic to be given at affidavit requirement of the Taft- the Monterey County Sheriff's Hartley Act, but campaigned for Posse grounds near Salinas this workers to vote for "no union." Saturday afternoon in honor of Local 912, newly established in James Roosevelt, son of the late the area at that time, failed to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. get the necessary number of votes to enable it to claim jurisdiction Democrats of Monterey County, solve it we must and quickly.

the CIO-FTA union complied with Tickets, at \$2.50 each for the dinthe law and officials filed necessary ner, may be secured from many no respectors of state lines. River affidavits that they were not com- union officials and Democratic munists. Efforts to forestall the Party leaders here. Dinner will be coming election, petitioned for by served at 2 p.m. the AFL union, were abandoned last week when the CIO agreed the Natividad Road, a few miles eral financing and coordination is to the ballot, stating at the time from Salinas. Details of the prothat the AFL union had agreed gram plans had not been anto withdraw from the area for nounced at time of this story. two years in event of loss. This Union members in Salinas area arise: Who will reap the benefits supposed agreement was not con- should contact Labor Council Sec- from water and power develop-

met with representatives of the Andrade for tickets or information. cost? regional office of the National Laout details of the coming election. George L. Rice of the Monterey Full plans for the balloting will Labor Council for tickets and de-

be announced later by the NLRB tails of the affair. allow a union shop election immediately after the results of the October vote on jurisdiction have been announced.

Leaders of AFL Local 912, of General Teamsters 890 of Salinas, and of General Teamsters 287 in the Watsonville-Hollister area all have launched a full-scale campaign to win this election so that all the lettuce industry may be under the AFL banner. Truck drivers now are AFL union mem-

Plumbers Await Prison Job Call

Call for plumbers for preliminary work on the new State Medibe received shortly by Plumbers reached. Union 503 of Salinas, according to an announcement last week by Al- Unions Fight

bert Everly, union business agent. Everly said that Mr. Hodgson, Rent Decontrol superintendent on the job for Kenneth Fraser, Inc., Pasadena plumb- At Monterey ing firm which has contract for plumbing, heating and ventilating at the new prison, has set up his headquarters at the project site al-

Public Welfare Cases Show Smaller Gains

Chicago.—Relief case loads in 27 cities rose only 1.55 per cent during June and July, the American Public Welfare Association reported here. A survey of the same cities for March and April showed relief cases up nearly 7 per cent.

Case loads of welfare agencies generally reflect the unemployment situation, the association said. The survey covered only cases of general assistance to the indigent, which are borne entirely by cities, counties and states. It did not include cases involving aid to dependent children, old age assistance, or aid to the blind, which are financed in part by the federal Monterey, Watsonville and San earned fortunes accumulated from Field Examiner R. T. Gardner re- Election is held during the "light government.

NO AIRCRAFT STRIKE

Los Angeles. - Southern Califor- ion executive secretary. nia's vast aircraft industry teetered

Power Octopus, Land Grabbers Threaten the West — Shelley

(Address by JOHN F. SHELLEY before the Democratic Western States Conference on Sept. 19, Scottish Rite Auditorium, San Francisco)

Nowhere in the U.S. have the individual farmer and the city worker so much in common as here in the West. This mutuality of interest is not simply because the worker and the farmer are each other's best customer.

In the West the problem is not that simple. With ever increasing of water and electric power is not an alarmist's phophesy but a breadand-butter crisis right now. The dry well, green acres turned brown farmer today.

The brown-out, the plant shutreality for the city worker. Upon water and power from Western rivers the prosperity of both depends. For that reason we of organized labor have a very real economic concern in the deliberations

Everyone agrees on the problem, but unfortunately there is no such Under auspices of the United agreement on how to solve it. But

That the West is beyond the "We Recently, with new leadership, open to anyone wishing to attend. can do it by our own private bootbasin areas cover many states yet full integrated planning and development of each river is essential. The cost will run into billions. Fed-The Posse grounds are located on the obvious answer.

BUILD, REAP, PAY Three questions immediately firmed by officials of Local 912. retary W. G. "Bud" Kenyon or ments of the West? Who will build Officials of the unions involved Teamsters Union Secretary Pete the projects? Who will pay the

In the answers to these three In Monterey, union members bor Relations Board and worked should contact Acting Secretary questions labor has a very real po-

On these three questions the city worker and the individual farmer themselves united in opposition to the private power companies and the private power companies and large corporate farm interests.

What is Labor's stake in these three questions. Let's look at each in turn.

First: Who will reap the benetennial Celebration in Monterey, fits:

the pickets have been returned to Public pressure has been so great the Karmelcorn Fountain Lunch that private power monopolists in downtown Monterey, according have abandoned outright opposito Bartenders and Culinary Alli- tion to public power. They now use rearguard delaying tactics. Operators of the Karmelcorn They use smear campaigns against have refused to sign a union agree- single agency river basin development, declaring that the house ments which would mean highest does not serve meals. Shortly after efficiency with lowest cost power. picketing was first started late in The want no low-cost yardsticks. June, however, a sign was placed POWER LOBBY LOSER

in the house window, reading: Just last month the power lobby "Free Meals for the Pickets." losts its key battle to prevent the Contending that the house is in further erection of public transcompetition to union restaurants of mission lines. Their motive is the area, the union has announced simple . . . let the taxpayer foot the determination to continue picket- bill to generate the power so long \$10,000,000 project, is expected to ing now until an agreement is as it must be turned over at the monopoly in the area to transmit and sell at high-profit prices to the

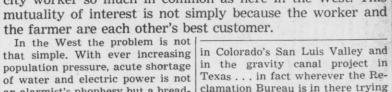
same tax payers. Cheap power means new indus-AFL unions in the Monterey these obvious reason we back the Electrical Workers, at Los Angeles. area are spearheading the fight to Administration's power program. keep present controls on rents, it Public power must mean more tlefield, of Montery IBEW union, wealth for the many, not for the When the Monterey City Coun- grasping few.

cil meeting was held, letters from THE 80TH AND THE 81ST the Monterey Peninsula Labor For the transmission line victory Council, the Fish Cannery Work- as well as the TVA steamplant vicers Union, and General Teamsters tory, the supporting members of Union 890 were read, all in oppo- both parties in Congress deserve sition to the rent decontrol plan. great tribute. The great difference The City Council asked that un- between the 81st and the 80th Con-

written briefs explaining their rea- these votes. then took the matter under advisement. A public hearing may be held on the issue, it was indiacres on a corporate basis want the federal government to pay the bill. every underhanded device to blast

out of the law.

Henry George, the economist, became an obsessed single-tax advo- bor Relations Board. cate after observing the vast un-Benito enjoyed their first Admis- land speculation right here in San sible greed of the land companies | ballots. New contracts completed early who would emasculate our land back from the verge of a threat of this year established the new holi- laws in order to reap speculative tion of Machinists (unaffiliated), earlier in San Jose area, he added. California's Central Valley, but also plant may not survive,



to do a job for the public. Why is labor interested in how for lack of power to turn pumps many acres there are to a farm? and lost income is a reality for the Just go down in the central valley of California and you'll find the answer. The name "okie" did not pressed grave concern for "men down and the empty paycheck is a come from Oklahoma it came from the Central Valley. In communities by law and union membership." where the farms are small, there are stores and buying power to keep the goods of factory workers moving. Where the corporation Sardine Price farms spread out for thousands of acres, you will find a blighted area with landless exploited hired workwith landless exploited hired workto attract thriving towns and businesses. But more than that there is nesses. But more than that there is the plight of the workers themselves to be considered . . . many of them AFL members. If you need one more reason, go up to Sacramento, and watch the anti-social influence of the corporation farmers on progressive legislation. There is more than a little of that same influence in Washington . . .

> sorry to say. Who will build the projects: Not all Western states have identical problems nor is there any one formula for solution. However,

on members of both parties I am

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W. H. DIEDERICHSEN W. H. Diederichsen, business

Electrical Workers Union 617, was try and low costs. New industry elected vice president of District 3 October 9. means jobs for AFL members. Low at the recent convention of the costs mean high real wages. For Cailfornia State Association of Diederichsen succeeds E. A. Litas district vice president. District 3 Santa Cruz, San Benito and Mon-

terey counties. In addition, Diederichsen was placed on the Law Committee of the state association. This committee is now busy working out amendments to the association conions and other opponents submit gress was conclusively shown on stitution and by-laws.

Atlanta. - The United Textile It is the 160 acre limitation and Workers of America (AFL) was employees of the Beaunit Mills, any opponents.

No time should be lost in plant-



TO PROBE WORKING CONDI-TIONS-Sec. of Labor Maurice J. Tobin has announced he will check reports of shocking working conditions in some industries. Tobin ex-

and women who are not protected

Monterey sardine fishing fleet ment and industrial production folsailed, union officials reported. Excellent catches were reported.

An agreement has been reached have set a price of \$35 a ton for sardines. The boat owners and the AFL Seine & Line Fishermen's Union had demanded \$40.

When the sardine season opened port because of lack of contract covering fish cannery workers and PRODUCTION RISES lack of agreement on price.

A "gentlemen's agreement" reached on August 22 and there loss during July. were several good loads of sardines delivered at that price, despite lack not rise appreciably during August, of a signed contract.

boats back in port with a 57-ton slack period," the Census Bureau imit set by the new agreements. rend Fish were reported to be of excellent quality.

In Union Circles

Bertha A. Boles, secretary of Salinas Culinary Alliance 467, and Al fall below that level. Clark, secretary of Salinas Bartenders Union 545, were in Hollismembers and conditions there.

a good rest."

Mrs. Neva Gregory, office secre- WILL CONTINUE' tary for Carpenters Union 1323 of

Speaking of vacations, Mary Roberts, office secretary for Culinary-Bartenders Union 483 of Monnary-Bartenders Union 483 of Monterey, is getting all excited about Social Convulsion her trip by car to Kansas during includes San Mateo, Santa Clara, the first two weeks of October. She'll be gone three weeks while visiting friends and relatives. She and her husband have a new car to make the trip, too.

Key Officials Of Fish Canners Are Unopposed

fied this week and will be an- Francis. The tally of ballots by NLRB nounced later, the union reported. vealed that every one of the 110 of the moon" in October, and sion Day holiday last week, ac- Francisco. The evils he saw were employees voted for the UTWA. probably will be during the first cording to Earl A. Moorhead, un- nothing compared to the reprehen- There were no challenged or void week of the month. Some contests are due for Executive Board posts, it was indicated.

dent Joseph Perry, Secretary Roy "will condone the brutal, savage Lodge 727, International Associa- area. The holiday was established land grabbers are not confined to roof system dries out and the Caveny and Recording Secretary characterized as a "war upon ail- States; there were 26,650 fatalities about 40 per cent of the world's Shirley Williams.

There's optimism in the air as reports show that jobs are Main So, Salinas, who has fur-

increasing, both in California and throughout the United nished the Roadmaster bicycles States. However, there are many thousands of unemployed which have been given to some who are sweating out the unpleasant breadlines at State Employment offices, and a serious effort to stimulate jobs to child's heart who has won one and the fullest is being made on state and federal levels.

Evidence of the administration's concern is the Sept. 17-18 11-state Democratic conference in San Francisco with panel discussions on land, water, power, and jobs under leadership of Cabinet members, with most emphasis on "iobs."

State reports indicate that for the first time since last December. the amount of factory employment increased from July to August in the Bay Area. The increase totalled 9,700, and though most of this is in the canning industry, there were gains in others also. This broke a even-months decline.

The present level is still lower than it was a year ago. And onehalf of the decrease in the past year was in shipbuilding.

U. S. JOBS IMPROVE Following is an AFL News Release covering the national situa-

by federal agencies showed a A price dispute which tied up the marked improvement in employlowing a summertime slump. The heartening news was wel-

comed by organized labor, plagued whereby canners and boat owners by layoffs and reduced workweeks short hours (generally 3 or 4 days which had reached acute stages in some sections of the nation. According to Census Bureau fig-

1,368,000 in August, while unem-August 1, the boats were kept in ployment fell from slightly above full-time employment. The number the 4,000,000 mark to 3,689,000.

index for the month jumped about of 1948. which set \$40 a ton price was 7 points to recover nearly all of its

Total civilian employment did because of the drop in agricultural Sunday midnight found several jobs due to the "usual midsummer"

> Chairman Edwin G. Nourse of the Council of Economic Advisers told reporters the general business psychology was encouraging and fortunate prospects of last spring" out of hand. He said the country now was experiencing the normal seasonal upturn and the question was whether the trend would continue normal, go above normal, or

Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer, in announcing the August ter last Friday, checking on union employment figures of the Census Senate and Assembly. Bureau, said "the marked increase in nonagricultural employment and report by Secretary C. J. Haggerty have grand products at the Alba Louise B. Raines, office secretary the more-than-seasonal decline in for Teamsters Union 890 at Mon-unemployment confirm other accu- legislation and the passage of imterey, was to start her annual va- mulated evidence of a leveling off portant additions to the workmen's cation this week. She said she had of the recent downward adjustment no plans for the two weeks but ex- in our economy. The decline we pected to stay near home and "get have experienced earlier this year in business activity has been mod-

erate.

Monterey, was still away on her production, employment and sales rights to water and power. manager of San Mateo County trip East last wek. She is not due while the amount of unemployment back from the long train trip until and part-time employment is a

Washington .- President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers tem was negotiated between the (unaffiliated) Sept. 14 warned I. F. Transit Authority and the Amalga-Freiberger, chairman of the board mated Association of Street, Elecof the Celvelnad Trust Co., that "a trice Railway and Motor Coach of the Salinas High School District social convulsion in the mining Employees. areas of the industry" may result The agreement provides for a if coal operators continue with- 5-cent raise, retroactive to June 1, the extent of granting us the Saholding royalty payments for the when the last contract expired, and linas Union High School auditominers welfare fund.

No opposition is slated for key francis, key figure in the Southern officials of Monterey Fish Cannery coal operators, to make the pay-Workers Union in the annual elec- ments. Lewis said he knew that street cars and bus operators will selected as the collective bargain- tions next month, all having been Francis "is at all times subject to go up to \$1.65 per hour. Second members of organized laborlation which they are trying by ing agent by 100 per cent of the nominated for re-election without your influence and responsible to highest rate in the country is \$1.60 member the above named firms your wishes" because Freiberger, in Seattle, also negotiated by the when in need of goods, supplies or The full slate of candidates for through the bank, controls two of Amalgamated. Transit operators in services as they have contributed election held by the National La- office was being checked and veri-

Francis for withholding and en- \$1.44. couraging other operators to with- Earlier this summer, the same that through our Kiddle Klub

depositors in the Cleveland bank award. Key officers now include Presi- who are working men and women

fundamentally sound condition for Pet Center, 276 E. Alisal St., Sacontinuing our economic advance," Mr. Sawyer said.

The rise in nonagricultural employment, reflected primarily preciated, and we might add a among adult workers, was one of the largest recorded for a single one who desires pets of any kind month in the last several years. In spite of that increase, however, if you can't get them at the Sugar nonfarm employment was still Valley Per Center, you can't get about 1,250,000 below the all-time high reached in August, 1948.

In analyzing the drop in unemployment, the Census Bureau said this resulted in part because many jobless youngsters had found work or left the labor market.

The total civilian employment figure was given at 59,947,000, compared with 59,720,000 in July. WORK SHORT HOURS

The Census Bureau also reported that according to preliminary results of a special study conducted Washington. - Reports released in August, a large number of persons were working short hours. However, the bureau said there apparently had been no further increase in this number since May.

In August about 1,250,000 persons with regular jobs were working a week) because of slack work, layoffs, job turnover, and similar economic factors. In addition, about ures, nonfarm employment rose 1,000,000 who had parttime jobs wanted and could have accepted They are a grand firm and most in both these groups was about double the total found in similar The federal industrial production surveys in March and September

uted throughout the state.

Of crucial importance in ap-

compensation, unemployment and is 100 per cent union. disability insurance laws.

in addition to major bills already reviewed in the Weekly News Letter, the report covers 400 additional measures of interest to labor in the Employer Council of Monterey "We still have a high level of some 30 topics ranging from civil County. The two have shown that

Chicago Transit Men Get 10-Cent Raise Chicago. - A general wage in

crease of 10 cents an hour for 21,000 AFL employees of the municipally-owned Chicago transit sys-

an additional 5 cents to become ef- rium, rent free, and who have co-The warning was contained in a fective December 1. Rates of Chi- operated with the Teamsters Untelegram sent the Cleveland bank- cago operators will then be the ions 100 per cent. Also the Salinas, er asking him to order James D. highest in the transit industry in Calif. Union and the Monterey Co.

'i'ne pay for operators of one-man | through the press. CIO union, but the Amalgamated all kiddles in the Salinas area, and

hold royalty payments since July 1. union won a new pension plan, one Shows will help develop these Lewis wrote Freiberger that he of the strongest and most liberal in young children of today who will was sure that neither he nor the the country, in an arbitration be our good citizens of tomorrow.

Falls account for many accidenting men and dependent women." from this cause during 1947.

Teamsters In Thanks for Aid On Kiddie Shows

area have over the past six months period, sponsored Kiddies Shows for the children which have been most successful. Many firms and individuals have contributed generously to this show to make it a huge success. While the show has been planned to continue on for some nonths in advance the Teamsters Inions at this time would like to pay tribute and let the members of our union, as well as all of organized labor, know of those individuals and companies that have made our show possible.

We would like to mention first one of the greatest contributors lucky boy or girl at our show, which of course is a delight to any matter of concern, particularly to the families affected, we are in a shop has been the Sugar Valley linas, who has furnished our show with pupples over the past many months and it has been greatly apword of comment here anyor character or supplies for pets, them any place. They carry a full line of per supplies and pets.

MANY COOPERATE

Also we would like to pay tribute to Golden State Company and Swell Time Ice Cream for the fine cooperation they have given our shows along with the gift of free ice cream that they have furnished for the enjoyment of the children. We would like to point out also that McGeorge Radio Company, 278 E. Alisal St., Salinas, has contributed their time to our sound system and also to our speaker arrangement at the high school, that we may have the best in sound equipment, and has furnished this equipment and time free of charge so that the Kiddie Klub Shows would be a success. Incidentally, McGeorge Radio Co. can do any type repair on sound systems or radios. Also deals in and sells new radios, car radios, or anything along the communication line. entitled to the support of all or-

ganized labor. 100 PER CENT UNION

Candy has been furnished by Alba Candies, 630 S. Main St., Salinas, of which Mr. Storey has been most cooperative in arranging free candy to give away at our Kiddie Shows. We would like to state that the Alba Candies are unique in the fact that it is a manufacturing plant for a candy bar that would delight the taste of a king. We especially mention the Victoria Bar, available at all better stores. If "The Sacramento Story," a sur- you want to taste delight, try a that the country got by the "un- vey of the activities of the Califor- Alba Victoria Bar. As for taste nia State Federation of Labor dur- goodness there is no comparison by without letting the situation get ing the 1949 session of the Cali- other candies, and best of all it is fornia State Legislature, was re- manufactured in Salinas and you leased to delegates attending the will be patronizing home industry. recent Federation convention in In a word of passing, Mr. Storey Los Angeles and will be distribu- invited any and all of our readers to enjoy a trip through their modern candy making plant to see proaching elections is the detailed first-hand how candy is manufactabulation of roll call votes in the tured and to see one of the really clean places that the writer has Major achievements listed in the ever had pleasure to visit. They were the defeat of all anti-laber Candies, and you are urged that when you are in the market for candy, remember ALBA. This candy CONTRIBUTE PETS

Several employer firms have contributed pets to our shows. Among them are Rapid Harvest Co. and they are interested in the younger citizens of tomorrow, and a way of good, clean entertainment, and have been most cooperative by donating the purchase price of the pets that were given away on our past shows. It is the desire of the Teamsters Unions to also thank the various individuals who have helped with our show and publicly thank them for their time and effort.

Also we wish to thank Mr. Ching along with the officials who have taken an interest in our shows to Labor News for their assistance

May we again urge that all Lewis had previously blamed is informed the top rate there is have shown an interest in the progress of our community to the end

Grenada Island, British West In dies, is now the world's largest Aircraft Corp. came to terms with kets were closed in the outlying government expense. The modern from the nursery, otherwise the Humbracht, Business Agent Lester policy of Mr. Francis" which Lewis al deaths each year in the United producer of nutmegs. It produces al deaths each year in the United producer of nutmegs. It produces all deaths each year in the United producer of nutmegs. It produces all deaths each year in the United producer of nutmegs. It produces all deaths each year in the United producer of nutmegs. It produces all deaths each year in the United producer of nutmegs. It produces all deaths each year in the United producer of nutmegs. It produces all deaths each year in the United producer of nutmegs.

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DEVALUING THE POUND

When Great Britain devalued its standard of money, the pound, from \$4.03 to \$2.80 on the exchange mart that created about the biggest stir the business world has experienced in a long time.

Just how will this affect business between the United States and the numerous countries in the world that have that was next to the big basket, adopted the pound sterling as their chief standard of and put a bunch of biscuits into a money in business transactions?

Translated into intelligible terms it will mean that biscuit basket and brought the basfrom now on, as long as this latest pegging of the pound ket of biscuits and the box of mixed remains in force in international transactions, it will cost the bakery and—opened a box of only \$2.80 for a pound sterling, which until now has sardines." been costing \$4.03 for foreign tourists or for foreign businesss men who sold goods in Great Britain, unless dollars were demanded, as was usually the case.

In the banks of the United States, however, there has not existed any recognition of the British price. Instead they not only paid less than \$3.00 for the pound but sold British money for from \$2.85 to \$2.95 per pound, but statistics. Suddenly he turned to limited the amount they would sell to tourists going to England to five pounds.

Hence in international trade the pound has already been devalued to about the \$2.80 it has now been pegged at. This has and will continue to greatly discourage buying by Great Britain in the U.S. How it will now affect Britain internally remains to be seen.

JUGGLING OF MONEY STANDARDS

One of the curses of modern business manipulation is that international bankers have it in their power to inflate or deflate money standards at will. In France, as an example, the franc has been inflated to such an extent you'll have to take your own bath." that the same amount of francs as formerly were worth one dollar are now worth only two cents.

The effect on wages and living standards of ordinary people in France has been terrifically bad. Inflation has kept way ahead of wage increases, thus reducing living that I can make over if I don't standards lower and lower, with every inflationary readjustment. If wages are doubled but prices are trebled the worker so affected is injured and is having his stand- and made his way to the gardenard of living reduced. Those getting no wage increases ing department, or living on fixed incomes that cannot be increased are said. injured most of all by such inflation.

What our world has been up against since banks have been is that no matter what gains the masses of the people made the money jugglers invariably have managed to rob them of the fruits by periodical upheavals in the her husband about the bad manmoney world that were planned and plotted by the inter- ners of an acquaintance who had national bankers.

Until the people of all countries take steps to eliminate banker control of the money systems of all coun- yarned eleven times." tries we are liable to have the same periodic disturbances in the future as we have been having in the past, over our she wanted to say something." money standards and exchange arrangements between the different countries. The sooner the present juggling of our money standard in all countries is put an end to the better will it be for all of us.

UNIVERSAL MONEY IS NEEDED

Again and again at has been pointed out how desirable Detroit department of street railit would be if a universal money system could be estab- ways recovered 1c of the 3c an lished for all the countries of the civilized world. The very idea is usually scoffed at and pushed to one side by clause in their contract with the those people who are usually referred to as financial city.

What probably lies at the bottom of all this is that they adopted the cost-of-living there are well-established banking concerns that are har- clause from the UAW-CIO General vesting rich returns from exchange of the money of different countries and from the big returns they get from firm 3c an hour raise which the modern banking setups. The last move they want is any auto workers got. change of the present system, which would interfere DSR office workers last March and with their fat grafts.

Right here is where the United Nations could and September leaves their net wage 2c should take up this matter of establishing a world-wide before they made the agreement. money plan for the benefit of the people of all countries instead of setting up additional schemes for the benefit 44% of War Vets Use and further profit of the bankers.

It may be that the banking interests are too well rep- School Aid Under GI Bill resented in the United Nations of today to get very far veterans of World War II, 44 per at present. But that is a matter that can be changed in cent of the total, had enrolled by time. By proposing and discussing such plans now exist- June 30 for some sort of education ing banker minded members can be located and as opPublic Law 16, which provides such

Have crumpled, like the buildersportunity offers they can be eliminated, until a different opportunities for the disabled, the viewpoint becomes dominant.

There is something radically wrong with the mental schools, vocational and trade make-up of any citizen of the United States, who is schools, business schools and other duly qualified to vote but does not want to be bothered similar types of educational instiwith doing it.

Is there any reason why you should want the present more than 1,600,000 have taken pension law to be repealed and replaced by the un- 500,000 institutional on-farm trainsatisfactory and inadequate law which preceded it? Vote ing. No on No. 2.

Voting is a duty of every American citizen.

Bits Of Humor

Perhaps they call women gels" because they are forever harping.

After a long silence the maiden said, "A penny for your thoughts, Archie.

"Weel," Archie replied throughtfully, "I was thinking I'd like to kisa ve. lassie.' She blushed prettily, then sighed

as Archie demonstrated his osculatory prowess, but again he became silent.

"An' what are ye thinking about noo?" she asked, "Anither?" "Na, na, lassie. It's mair serious this time. When are ye going tae pay me that penny?"

"I bought a batch of baking powder and baked a batch of biscuits. I brought a big basket of biscuits back to bakery and baked a basket of big biscuits. Then I took the big basket of biscuits and the basket of big biscuits and mixed the big biscuits with the basket of biscuits box. Then I took the box of mixed biscuits and a biscuit mixer and

When you are in serious trouble something always turns up, usually the noses of friends.

The scene was in the reading room of a large public library. A man was reading birth and death the man on his right and said, "Do you know that every time I breathe a man dies?"

"Very interesting," replied the stranger. "Why don't you chew

Mrs. McRea gave a birthday party for her two-year-old daughter, Fanny. Ice cream and cake were served. Ten guests came to see Mrs. McRea's little Fanny.

"Can you give me a room and

Young lady behind the counter: "I can give you a room, sir, but

A bride was looking over the various meats at the market. "And what can I do for you madam?" asked the clerk. Shyly she said: "What have you

cook it right the first time?" A customer entered a big store

"I want three lawnmowers," he

must have a very large estate." "No," answered the customer. "I have two neighbors."

The talkative lady was telling recently paid her a visit. "If that woman yawned once while I was talking to her," she said, "she

"Perhaps she wasn't yawning. dear," the husband said, "maybe

Cost of Living Clause Costs 2c!

Detroit.-Beginning in September the 700 office workers of the hour wage cuts they have suffered up to then under the cost-of-living

Organized by the State, County and Municipal Employees (AFL), Motors contract but failed to insert the clause providing for a

The result was a 1c cut for the a 2c cut last June. The 1c raise this

Washington.—About 6,000,000

Veterans Administration reported. The VA said that more than 2,500,000 had enrolled in high tutions below the college level. More than 2,000,000 have enrolled for college or university courses, on-the-job training and more than

If the weather is too cold at apple blossom time for the bees to get out, fruit may be scarce.



"What another raise! You just had one six years ago."



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BANKRUPTCY OUR GOAL

"In 1932 our national debt was \$19 billions. Now it is \$252 billions -a little more than a quarter of a trillion, a word I found necessary to use in a recent speech in the Senate. The increase is over thirteen times. If you used to have a \$5000 mortgage against your farm but have borrowed until the mortgage is now \$65,000, you have marched the same financial road as Uncle Sam."

-Sen. Harry F. Byrd.

"ECHOES OF EMPIRE"

Congressman William Lemke, warning against financial imperialsm-dollar diplomacy-quoted the following poem which compares well with Markham's "The Man With the Hoe":

Behold our progress!" the Assyrian cried, viewing beneath the brilliant blazing sky

The lofty towers, the walls of sunbaked brick, the brazen gates, the ponderous ramparts high, The roll of chariots in the narrow ways, the glittering crowd close thronging mart and street,

The gleaming flash of spears beneath the sun, the shaking tread of conquering legions'

feet-Behold our progress and lightenment! We are the people! We shall surely stand." And speaking thus they passed.

The moon shines cold above the desert sands

The thin winds whimper lone across the waste: The shifting dunes long since have rolled and closed

Above dead cities ages-long effaced.

The monuments and towers are overthrown. The tablets moulder in the sword

blade's rust. And all the glory that the past has Has crumbled, like the builders-

into dust. 'Behold our progress!" Hear proud Egypt's boast: temples and py-

ramids and painted stone: Column on column reared beside the Nile; throughout the world

for wealth and science known; Rich galleys clustering on the river's flood; learning and wisdom sheltered in the halls, Vast monuments of power on every hand; ranked gods of stone and

massive sculptured walls-Behold our progress and enlightenment! We are the people! We shall surely stand." And speaking thus they passed

jackal whines among fallen stones, The painted tombs no longer guard

their dead: The desert winds disport with mummy dust; The gods are fallen and their glory

The bats at even flitter forth from holes

Wherein aged shreds of clay are thrust; The silken sails and gilded glory

into dust.

tramp of Rome; legion on legion on the stone-paved ways, Clatter of chariots; tread of marching feet; standards ablaze beneath the morning rays; Mistress of all the world, from pine

to palm; art and adornment filched from every land; Monarchs in chains behind chariot wheels; states that pay eyes. tribute to a conqueror's hand-Behold our progress and enlight-

We are the people! We shall surely stand"

The broken pillars in the Forum And shattered fragments strew the

Circus floor. the shade

wake no more. man's steel.

makes its thrust, And all the empire Caesar lord

'Behold our progress!" Emperor, King, and Czar; navies far flung and battle flags unfurled;

Has crumbled, like its builders-

into dust.

ing throughout the world. Hear once again, while red the ruin roars, the puny voices

shouting each to each. Each on the other shouldering the blame; hear once again the weary, age-old speech-

'Behold our progress and enlightenment! We are the people! We shall surely stand." -And as they speak they pass

The dreadnaughts fade beneath the Channel tide. black with dead.

The highways shake beneath the tread of hosts Pouring to meet the flame-shot storm of lead. sad-eyed, the hushing Women.

hamlets fill: The needy seek in vain starva tion's crust; And all the gain of hard-wrought

centuries Is crumbling, with its builders -into dust. -Glasgow Forward.

SUICIDE "Nations like individuals may commit suicide."

-Newton D. Baker. Arming Europe to make dividends for munition makers' stocks and protect guaranteed American investments abroad is efficient national suicide. To vote in 1950 to return any Congressman or Senator to Washington who voted the Arming Europe bill is our responsibility. That munitions and plane manufacturers racket would not pass a national referendum nor would conscription in peace time.

New Mexico AFL Rebuilds Boys' Home Albuquerque, N. M.-New Mexi-

co labor donated its services free of charge to rebuild the 80-acre St. Anthony's Boys' Home here.

The "Farm-in-a-Day" program was carried on like a military operation, with field units set up which directed portions of the work. Some 5,000 workers pitched in, most of them AFL building trades unionists. The home at one time was a

prosperous farm, but lack of trained personnel and funds had caused it to become rundown. The nuns who staff the home were unable to do the heavy work of contour farming, and the youngsters had no knowledge of repair work, Behold our progress!" Hear the land reclamation and other difficult

> The home is now back to nor mal after the workers scurried through it in a 12-hour period. Fertilizer has been placed in furrows, buildings repaired and constructed, and fences built.

The sisters at the home thanked the workers with tears in their

Tea growing may become a new Australian industry. Australia now mports about 44,000,000 pounds of

AFL Blasts

New York.—The full force and influence of the American Federation of Labor has been placed squarely behind the British Labor government in its current negotiations with the United States.

The American Federation of Labor took this step through the Free Trade Union Committee freedom, world peace and prosdemocracy, well-being and security can have no sound foundation her basic economic problems."

The statment issued by Matthew 10 POINT PLAN Woll, AFL vice president, came as ish and American governments AFL committee suggested the folstarted in Washington.

The AFL made it clear that un-

MUTUAL DEPENDANCE

our aid," the declaration said. "But bility and prosperity of Britain as serving as a buttress of democracy and peace.' "We know of no other factor

Hence, for our own sake, as well Commission to aid in the balancing the present government of Britain Of walls whose echoes legions as for the sake of the British peo- of economic relations between the which has the full backing of the ple to whom our nation is closest free nations The brazen bucklers turn no foe- in kinship, in culture and demo- BLAST THE CRITICS cratic institutions, must we do The short, keen sword no longer everything to aid the people of cast worldwide over the Voice of legislation in Britain, they are try-Britain upon whom so many heavy America network in many lan- ing to kill two birds with one stone. burdens have mallen at this critical guages. Of striking importance was They are seeking to discredit the juncture of history."

"inveterate isolationists and rock- Britain's progressive legislation time, they are hitting out at the ribbed reactionaries of the right" who have charged that these wel-program for progressive social legwho have led in the attack against fare measures are responsible for islation espoused and fought for by the British government and people, Britain's dollar crisis. the AFL pointed out that this and flame; their legions muster- the reactionary forces on the ressive labor and social legislation that American labor sees through

because "in the interest of human munists who are nothing but agents and lackeys of Russian imperity - without which our own perialism. This attempted anti-British propaganda only serves anti-democratic forces that are we of organized labor will do our feverishly seeking to create ecoutmost to have our country aid nomic chaos, to bring on social and Britain in her immediate plight political collapse in the free counand in the long-range solution of tries and to fan the flames of another global conflagration."

To help the British people and the negotiation between the Brit- achive worldwide prosperity the

lowing 10-point program: Immediate dollar assistance less Britain is aided in this crisis through the International Mone-"neither Europe, nor Asia, nor tary Fund; U. S. acceleration of Africa nor the Americas can be its stockpiling program of strategic secure against the further en- commodities; closer integration of croachments and continued aggres- American and British defense syssion of totalitarian Russia and its tems; dollar allotments to various world-wide agencies of subver- ERP countries to be turned over to Britain which, in turn, would deliver essential commodities to "Yes, Britain desperately needs those countries; lifting of restrictions by Britain which impede pri-America desperately needs the sta- vate American investment in British industry; expansion of the the key to all western Europe Joint Anglo-American Productivity document stated. "The champions Councils; raising of buying power in backward countries; reorganization of the economy of continental outside our country which could so Europe into a Western Union; end- want to hogtie our own free labor dangerously undermine our own ing of uncertainty as to the future properity as an impoverished, weak of the British pound; creation of system of state controls and regi-The loathsome beggars cluster in and bankrupt Britain would. a permanent European-American mentation, are loudest in attacking

The AFL statement was broad- Taft-Hartleyites attack progressive the passage in which the AFL British Labor government and its Lashing out vigorously at the struck out at American critics of accomplishments. At the same

"(These attacks) have been movement in the United States. pseudo-left—the totalitarian Com- in the United States," the AFL this game."

finding board in the steel dispute issued Sept. 10 and that of United Mine Workers President John L Lewis when presenting the first UMW retirement fund check a

year before has been noted here. Lewis said then that down through the years the UMW has taken the position that the cost of caring for the human beings who produce industry's wealth is as legitimate a cost for industry to bear as that for plant and equipment. The same idea, in somewhat different words, is included in the steel board report.

REA Loans Stimulate Farm Electrification

Washington.-Electricity now is vailable to 87 per cent of all the farms in this country. It is estimated that in two years 96 per cent of the nation's farms will be served by electricity.

Much of the increased electrification of farm properties was accomplished by loans granted by the Rural Electrification Adminis-

tration to cooperative groups. There are 200 separate uses for electricity on the farm, and it has been calculated that the national farm markets will absorb 5 billion dollars worth of electric appliances

in 5 years. of the Taft-Hartley Act, the opponents of a square deal for our farming population, those who movement with the most rigid

British labor movement. "When these open-shoppers and the AFL and the entire trade union

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Press Corrupter Dies in Paris

Chicago.—The death in Paris of utility information here in the heydey of the Samuel Insull utility empire, recalls Mullaney's deft work in corrupting the American

Mullaney was one of the original redbaiters in the utility field. The Sam O. Plunkett, apartment house federal trade commission in the late '20s uncovered correspondence out of Mullaney's office which recommended that advocates of public ownership of utilities should not be answered with facts. "Just pin the bolshevick label on them," was the advice.

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Portland, Ore. - Portland's already rent-gouged apartment Bernard J. Mullaney, director of dwellers too a dim view of the futhe Illinois committee on public ture of rent control in this area following the announcement that the local rent advisory board's new member representing the public will be Ernest Gohrband, U. S. Natl. Bank executive.

Chairman of the rent board is

of press corruption as follows: est;" and "Advertising done in the Joint Council of Teamsters in San regular course of business can Francisco. doubtless be utilized to engage the editor's interest in the facts of your

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We are glad to report to our members in Monterey County that the Teamster paper issued in San "If a man is an advertiser he Francisco will begin a trial run on has got a right to talk to the pub- October 5 when the first issue will lisher on matters of mutual inter- appear. It will be put out by the

> Our members at the last regular meeting, on recommendation of the Executive Board, approved this action. It is a step in the right direction.

Monterey County Labor News has been of great value to us, but we need a paper of our own. Watch for this paper-read it; and we ask that you comment on it.

CANNERY ELECTION

the election involving some 35,000 cannery workers, members of Teamsters Union in northern California. This has been a very con-CIO and the Teamsters since 1945. Although these people have been members of the AFL since 1937 rey: and all wages and conditions in these plants were brought about by the efforts of the AFL, the CIO in 1945 attempted to grab off these workers in California. Although they had the use of the Rusty's Taxi and Limousine Serv-National Labor Relations Board, which favored the CIO in every instance, and although the fight lasted two years, the people indi- are scab cabs. cated by a nearly unanimous vote of 33,237 as against 1,578 that they favor the American Federation of results of this election for the union shop.

MEETINGS

It is indeed gratifying to note ular meeting, held Tuesday, Sepwill be able to make progress.

BLOOD BANK-IMPORTANT!

care of not only our members, but do not patronize them, anyone who might need blood. We are pleased to report that this has HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

American Red Cross in conjunction the Associated General Contractors sistence payments. with the assistance of many peo- Agreements will be at the office, ple in Salinas, has endeavored to All of our members on AGC work status should be sent to the VA have a mobile unit of the Red shall receive a copy through the regional office in which the veter-Cross at the Recreation Center, mail. If you do not receive yours, an's records are kept. The notice 320 Lincoln Ave., the first Monday call for it at the office of the Unof every month.

The first Mobile Blood Unit will be in Salinas on October 3rd, from CANNERIES 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The next step is to start the blood donation and recruiting phase of this program Gentry Company at Gilroy. -procuring precious blood that cannot be manufactured except by help prevent suffering or to save the life of a neighbor or member of one's family.

We are proud to list here people who have signed up to be among operate with Brother Glen Wilkerthe first donors:

Peter A. Andrade, Mildred Atnip, Jessie Allred, Sylvia Bernardasci, Ector Bettancourt, Earl Estes, Harold Ebury, Paul Hale, Wayne Humphrey, William Kenyon, James Latham, Bernice Redlin, Juan Reyes, Floyd Smith, Frederick Spence, Curtis Taylor, Glen Wilkerson.

Perhaps with the exception of one or two, these people are all members of your union and/or personnel of the union's office. Anyone wishing to be listed as a donor, please sign up with Frances Haynes at the union office. She is on the committee as a repre-

sentative of the Teamsters. It is important that all our give a pint of blood toward this great cause. All that is required

is as follows: All persons in good health, 21 to 59 years of age. Minors upon written consent of parents, legal guardian, or

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within one month.

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A minimum of four hours must

elapse after eating before a person may donate blood. For further information, We have the report on results of your union office.

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We also ask that you patronize the following gas, service and tire Labor rather than the FTA-CIO. stations: Les Thompson, Front and We are certainly proud of the Alisal; Firestone Stores, Monterey and San Lius: Sears in Valley Center; Deane on E. Gabilan; Lamar Brothers, E. Market and Monterey; Don Hultz Tire Shop, Pajaro and Alisal and Harry Rhoades, John and Front Streets. All other stathe large turnout at the last regitions are unfair to this Union because they do not employ members tember 13, at the High School Au- of the Union and do not meet the ditorium. Through this method we standards required under signed agreements.

Channel your money into Union places. Would you like to have In the past, this union has striv- someone beat you out of your job? en toward the establishment of a You are beating men out of their blood bank in this area, to take jobs at the gas stations when you

ion.

When you read this, negotiations will be taking place with the C. B.

We wish to bring to the attention of employees at the Hollister the human body. When this blood and Fairview Canneries in Hollis- in cost may complete the remainthe human body. When this blood is given it may then be used to has replaced Brother Kenyon for ment expense, Veterans Administhree months as Brother Kenyon is working the Monterey and Salinas area. We ask that you co-

> Meeting will be held very shortly for both the Hollister and Fairview other school at the end of the Canneries at the Espania Hall, Hollister.

We are glad to report that most of our members are currently employed. It is our hope that some work will be afforded to the majority of the people through the slack winter months.

Remember to patronize Union services. Remember that only members in good standing are entitled to benefits in this Union. Pay your dues at the office of the Union whenever possible, as the Business Agents have a great deal to do taking care of grievances and members sign up as donors and organizing our jurisdiction. This Union issues a monthly button, so wear your button on the job; also carry your book at all times as it is subject to inspection by the shop steward.

> Report any violations of our agreement by the employer to the Union immediately. We expect our contracts to be lived up to.

> Don't forget to check the person you are working next to, to see that he or she is also a member.

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NLRB Has 86,000 T-H Affidavits on File

Washington.-The NLRB has on file 86,466 active non-communist affidavits of union officers, it was announced Sept. 12. The affidavits instituted under the Taft-Hartley law, cover 99 national and international AFL unions, 34 CIO unions and 51 independents.

Tories Knife

ment's socialization program against the barrage of capitalist press criticism in the United States is made public by the United Auto Workers in the September United Automobile

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garchy pursue a lie which Mr.

Churchill disdains? It is a bitter

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tween them."

Worker, the union monthly. To reinforce the effect of the million-member circulation of the relations department distributed maneuver in a hidden class war. official journal, the UAW public mimeo copies of the editorial to its press list.

"The attack by American big have been struck at the aspirabusiness and most of the American tions of millions of American press on the British Labor Gov- working men and women who enernment's social welfare program, dorse what the Labor Government as a cause of the British dollar has thus far accomplished for shortage," the UAW says, "is in Britain. reality an attack on social legislation in the United States."

"Big business and its boughtand-paid-for press have discov- States will drive no wedge beered," the UAW editorial declares, "a new technique for sticking a knife between the meatless ribs of America's social welfare legisla-

"The fresh angle in the constant UAW has taken since it adopted corporation-fostered attack on lib- an anti-capitalist postwar program eral legislation in this country is at the Executive Board meeting in to feed the American public a Toronto in June 1943. ceaseless diet of editorial bilge to the effect that Britain's present dollar crisis is a direct result of the internal reform policies of that nation's Labor Government.

"Domestically, Britain's adventure in social democracy has been an unqualified success. Security legislation in Britain has been financed wholly out of internal tax-

"What then is the real crime of which our plush moneychangers would find that hard-pressed nation guilty? It is the crime of having established a measure of economic democracy. The crime of government subsidies for children's milk. The crime of unemployment compensation, health insurance, old-age insurance. The crime of decent education opportunities for all. The crime of nationalizing and renovating a handful of industrial employees and putting them at the service of 49 million Britons.

YETS NEWS

Veteran-students who acquire dependents or additional dependents while in training under the G-I Bill should notify Veterans Administration as soon as possible, When you receive this paper, so that VA can determine whether The Salinas Chapter of the printed copies in booklet form of they are eligible for increased sub-

Notice of change in dependency should be accompanied by legal evidence of dependents, such as a certified copy of public record of birth, baptism or marriage.

Any veteran whose eligibility for G-I Bill education runs out after he completes at least half of a school semester which is normal der of the semester at Governtrations states. The veteran also will receive

subsistence allowances for the remainder of the semester. Veterans studying under the G-I 248 JOHN Bill who want to transfer to anwinter semester should notify the Veterans Administration at least

30 days before they intend to make the change. To enroll in a new school, VA said, a student-veteran must have a supplemental certificate of eligibility. He also must have a statement from his present school showing his progress there has

been satisfactory. A veteran may obtain a supplemental certificate of eligibility by applying to the VA regional office where his records are on file.

Question: I intend to enter school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act in January. When should I apply for my certificate of eligibility? Answer: If you wish to enter

training under the G-I Bill, you should apply for your certificate of eligibility at least 30 days before the enrollment date, Veterans now may take flight

training under the G-I Bill without necessarily submitting to Veterans Administration complete justification that the course will be taken in connection with their present or contemplated business or occupation.

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BARBERS 896-Meets 3rd Wednesday a Bartenders Hall, 315 Alvarado St., at p.m. Pres., L. L. Taylor, 575 Lighthouse phone 8215; Bus. Aat., Arthur Thompson 1177 Fifth St. Monterey, phone 4745. BARTENDERS 483 — Meets at 315 Alvarado St., 1st Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.; 3rd Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.; Pres., Chas. M. Osterloh, 230 Walnut St., phone 2-1792; Sec. and Bus. Agt., Geo. L. Rice, P. O. Box 354; Carmel; phone 1578-R. Office, 315 Alvarado; phone, 6734.

BRICK MASONS 16—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, 8:30 p.m. Pres., F. B. Hair, P. O. Box 264, Watsonville; Fin. Sec., M. Real, 154 Eldorado, Monterey, phone 6745; Rec. Sec., Geo. Houde, 208 Carmel Ave., Pacific Grove, phone 3715 Gific Grove, phone 3715

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COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY —

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8 p.m.
at 315 Alvarado St., Monterey, Pres.,

William K. Grubbs, 76 Forest Ave.,

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Box 424, Marina, phone Mont. 7002. Bus.

Agt., Fred S. Miller, 440, Palo Verde;

phone 6113. Office at 315 Alvarado St.,

Monterey; phone 6744, Mailing address,

P. O. Box 611, Monterey. Office hours:

7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BUTCHERS 506 (Monterey Branch) —
Meets 2nd Wednesday, Culinary Hall, at
8 p. m. Pres., Eddie Capon, 709 Eardley
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Sec. and Bus. Mgr., Earl A. Moorhead,
Labor Temple, San Jose, phone Col., 9320;
Rec. Sec., R. R. Robinson, 166 Via Chular,
Mont. 6436. Bus. Agt., E. L. Courtright,
1881 Jonathan Ave., San Jose, Bal. 3711-M. CALIFORNIA STATE FEDERATION OF Secretary and re, 402 Flood District Vice-Pres. Ave., San Mateo, phone Diamona 3-030-0 CARPENTERS 1323—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8 p.m. at 315 Alvarado St. Pres., W. T. Evans, Seaside; Fin. Sec., D. L. Ward, 400 Gibson St., phone 3888; Rue Ren. Fred S. Millen, phone 6744 or

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL (Monterey Johnson Ave., phone Monterey 7622.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 1072—Meets 2nd Monday at Monterey Moose Hall, 8:00 p.m. Pres., D. B. Crow, 243 Pacific St., phone 3336; Fin. Sec., Andy Lazer; Bus. Agt., Leroy Hastey, phone 4632.

ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39—Meets 3rd Wednesday in School Press, Fronk Bront.

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FISH CANNERY WORKERS—Meets on call at headquarters. Pres., Joseph Perry, I Lilac Road, phone 4276. Sec., Roy Humbracht, 122 18th St., Pacific Grove, phone 9164. Bus. Agt., Les Caveny, Box 215, Beaside, phone 8073. Headquarters: 320 Hottman Ave., phone 8571.

FISHERMEN (Seine and Line)—Meets monthly on full moon at 2 p.m. at Union FISHERMEN (Seine and Line)—Meets monthly on full moon at 2 p.m. at Union Hall. Pres., Thomas P. Flores, 628 Lilly St.; Sec. and Bus. Agt., John Crivello, 927 Franklin St., phone 7713. Office and hall at 233 Alvarado St., phone 3126.

LABORERS 690—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 315 Alvarado St., 8 p.m. Pres., Perry Luce, 1251 David Ave., phone 9549; Sec.-Treas. and Bus. Agt., S. M. Thomas, P.O. Box 142. Phone 2-0215. Office 315 Alvarado; phone 6744.

LATHERS 122—Meets in Salinas Labor Temple 2nd and 4th Fridays, 8 p.m. Pres., Roy R. Benge, Hillby St., Monterey, phone Monterey 4820. Sec.-Treas., Dean S. Seefert, 1508 First St., Salinas, phone Salinas 1674.

MOTOR COACH EMPLOYEES 192—Meets ill; Pres., Emmet ; crific Grove, phone 6564; Sec., Dorts crific Grove, Park Ave., Pacific Grove.

MUSICIANS 616—Meets 1st Sunday of MUSICIANS 2 p. m., Bartenders Hall.

NEWSPAPER WRITERS AND REPORT-PERS 22279—Meets on call at Labor Temple, 2111 Webster St., Ockland. Pres., Chas. L. Waite, 5823 Occidental St., Oakland. phone OLympic 2-3102. Sec.-Treas., Jean Johnson, 5463 Claremont Ave., Oakland, phone OLympic 3-0720.

PAINTERS 272—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 315 Alvarado St., Monterey, Pres., Fred G. Zahner, P. O. Box 692. Seaside; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., J. L. Bolin, Box 892, Monterey, phone Monterey 9740.

Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., J. L. Bolini, Box. 892, Monterey, phone Monterey 9740.

PLASTERERS & CEMENT FINISHERS 337

—Meets 1st Friday at 316 Alvarado St., Monterey, 8 p.m. Pres., Wm. Ingram. Sec.-Treas., Dan Williams, phone 3181. Bus. Rep., S. M. Thomas, P.O. Box 142. Office 315 Alvarado St., phone 6744.

PLUMBERS 62—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at Hawthorne & Prescott, at 8 p.m. Pres., Paul Masuen, Carmel, phone 27112; Sec., Edward Weiner, 20 Via Encina, Monterey, phone 2-1310; Bus. Agt., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina, phone 7002; office phone 6744.

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POST OFFICE CLERKS 1292—Meets every other month, Rm. 6, P. O. Bldg., 8:30 p. m., Room 6, P. O. Bldg. Pres., David 'Bud' Dougherty, 404 Lighthouse, P. G.; phone 9213; Sec., Dick Miller, 781 Prescott, phone 6292; Bus. Agent, Art Hamil, 1034 Hellam, phone 2-0420. (Mail address, Local 1292. Post Office, Montérey, Calit.)

ROOFERS 50—Meets 2nd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Donald King, 106 Irving, Monterey, phone 3014; Sec. and Bus. Agt., Wm. Powell, 1027 Madrone St., Seaside, phone 21266.

27 Madrone St., Seaside, phone 21266. SHEET METAL WORKERS 304—Meets 1st SHEET METAL WORKERS 304—Meets Ist Friday alternately at Monterey; Hawthorne and Prescott streets, and at Salinas at Carpenters Hall, 1422 N. Main St., and at Watsonville and Santa Cruz. (This local has jurisdiction over Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.) Pres., John Alsop, P.O. Box 317, Pacific Grove, phone 7825. Rec. Sec., Ray Kalbol, Box 250, Boulder Creek; Fin. Sec., R. W. Beckenhower, Box 815, Watsonville; Bus. Rep., Harry Foster, Box 244, Marina, Office phone Monterey 6744.

TEACHERS (Monterey County) 457—Meets on call. Fin. Sec., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson Ave., Monterey, phone 7622. Meets on call. Fin. Sec., Wayne Lawdras, 823 Johnson Ave., Monterey! phone 7622.

THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS 611—
Meets 1st Tuesday every month at 9:30 a.m. at Watsonville Labor Temple. Pres., Geo. Smith, 1122 Garner St., Salinas; Bus. Agt., James Wilson, 228 Peyton St., Santa Cruz, phone 1216; Sec., Dave Offen, P.O. Box 584, Watsonville, phone Watsonville 757.

their own members and their families, said Norman Thomas, Socialist presidential candidate and lecturer at the Central Methodist church here.

"It is proper," he said, "that workers in particular unions should struggle to provide for their

BAKERS 24—Meets 3rd Saturday at La-bor Temple at 3:30 p.m. Bus. Agt. and Main Office: Cecil Bradford, 72 N. 2nd St., San Jose, phone Ballard 6341. an jose, phone ballara 6521.

BARBERS 827—Meets 3rd Tuesday at abor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., at 8 p. m. res., H. Lee Elder, 265 Main St., phone 4117; Sec., N. H. Freeman, 8 W. Alisal St., day phone 6203, night, 9782. BARTENDERS 545 - Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 1 p. m. at Salinas Labor Tem-le, 117 Pajaro St. Sec. Bus. Act., Al J. Clark, 117 Pajaro St., phone 4633. Pres., firgil K. Knight, office 117 Pajaro St.

BUTCHERS 506 (Salinas Branch)—Meets BUICHERS 306 (Salinas Branch)—Meets Ist Monday at Carperters Hall at 8 p.m. Pres., Clark Bannert, 1209 1st Ave., phone 2-0720. Bus. Agt., E. L. Courtright, 1881 Jonahtan Ave., San Jose, Bal. 3711-M. Hollister-Gilroy Officers: Pres., Richard Santa, 122 Vine St., Hollister, phone 392; Rec.-Sec., Harold Johnson, Rte. 2, Box 139, Hollister, phone 43F5.

LABOR — C. J. Haggerty, Secretary and Legislative Representative, 402 Flood Bldg., 870 Market St., San Francisco 2, phone SUtter 1-2838. District Vice-President, Anthony Agrillo, P. O. Box 494, San Jose, phone Ballard 2772. CALIFORNIA STATE FEDERATION OF

CARPENTERS 925 — Meets 1st and 3rd luesday at 7:30 p. m., Carpenters Hall. Pres., Tom Mill; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., Harvey Baldwin, 556 San Benito, phone salinas 6716. Rec. Sec., A. O. Miller, Hall and office, 1422 N. Main St., phone 9293. CARPENTERS 1279 (King City)—Meets st and 3rd Fridays at Kina City Carpensers Hall. Pres., Floyd Hill; Sec., A. W. leiger, 411 South San Lorenzo Ave., phone 94W; office phone 197.

CARPENTERS AUXILIARY 373—Meets 2nd sdays, Carpenters Hall, 8 p.m. Pres., Earnest Darnell, 1220 Circle Dr., ne 21178. Sec., Mrs. Alma Ball, 140 len St., phone 4603. Bus. Agt., Mrs. I H. Perry, 727 Burke St., phone 2-2624. Pe, Carpenters Union Hall, 422 N. Main

CENTRAL LABOR UNION (Monterey County)-Salinas—Meets every Friday at p.m., at 117 Pajaro St. Pres., George . Harter; Sec.-Treas., Wm. G. Kenyon, 74 E. Alisal, phone 7787.

CULINARY ALLIANCE 467—Meets 2nd fonday at 2:30 p. m. and 4th Monday at :00 p. m. at Salinas Labor Temple. Pres., llan Meeks; Sec., Bertha Boles. Office, 17 Pajaro St., phone 6209. DRY CLEANERS 258-B-Meets 2nd Thur day at 117 Pajaro St., Salinas, at 8 p.m. res., Louie Vistalli, 664 Terrace St.; Sec.-reas., Josephine Jones, 674 E. Market, shone 2-0871; Receiver, Lawrence Palacios, 940 16th St., San Francisco, phone MA.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 243—Meets 1st Wednesdays; Executive Board, 3rd Wed-nesday, 117 Pajaro St. Pres., Alvin Esser, Baldwin Trailer Court, phone 2-3273. Fin. Sec. and Bus. Mgr., Karl E. Ozols, office 117 Pajaro St., phone 2-2886. ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39-Meets 3rd Wednesdays, alternating between Salinas and Watsonville Labor Temples, 8 p. m. Pres., Frank Brantley, Sec., Leo J. Derby, Mgr., C. C. Fitch; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christansen, Rm. 483, Porter Bidg., San Jose, shone Columbia 8865-M. Main office, 3004 [6th St., San Francisco, phone UNderhill]

1-1135.

FISH CANNERY WORKERS UNION OF MOSS LANDING — Meets at Castroville Community Hall on the "light of the moon" each month. Sec., Bill Gray, 257 Fifth, Richmond; Bus., Agt., Theo. Thommoon" each month. Sec., Bill Gra Fifth, Richmond; Bus. Agt., Theo. son, Moss Landing, phone 6572.

FRESH FRUIT, VEGETABLE WORKERS UNION 912—Meets 1st Monday, Salinas Woman's Club, 8 p.m. Pres., Holman Day; Sec., Ethel Alcom. Office, 28 E. Market St.,

JOINT EXECUTIVE BOARD, Bartenders 545 and Culinary Aliance 467—Meets 2nd Wednesdays 2 p.m. at Labor Temple. Pres. Bertha A. Boles, phone 6209; Sec., A. J. Clark, 117 Pajaro St., phone 4633. LABORERS 272—Meets 2nd Monday at 8 p.m. at 117 Pajaro St. Pres., R. Fenchel, 146 Hitchcock Rd., phone 5810, office 6939. Sec., J. F. Mattos, 102 Tore, phone 6777. Bus. Agt., J. B. McGinley, Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., phone 6777.

LATHERS 122—Meets in Salinas Labor Temple 2nd and 4th Fridays, 8 p.m. Pres., Roy R. Benge, Hillby St., Monterey, phone Montercy 4820. Sec.-Treas., Dean S. See-feldt, 526 Park St., Salinas, phone 9223. LAUNDRY WORKERS 258 - Meets 3rd in our western rivers without ma-

Louis Ferreira.

THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS 611—
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Transplant it to this new arthritis remedy. The Public Health Service plans to transplant it to this continent.

Chlorophyll, the green - colored substance of most vegetation, per-

Big Western Reclamation

a big way.

The covered wagon caravans opening the West proceeded along TOKAY GRAPES river valleys and the development of the West follows the same patordinated scheduling of resource the Tokays are produced in Calidevelopment programs.

It is no longer sensible to build a small irrigation project here, a power dam there, a set of levees work in one end of a county, a bit of forest reseeding on some isolated hill.

Resources are interrelated and the handling of one can make or break the benefits to be derived from others:

Dams will ruin fish if no provision is made for fish protection. Dams themselves will silt up unless proper soil practices are undertaken in the entire watershed

Substantial mineral deposits are dependent upon low-cost power for their economic extraction and processing.

If resource activities are not interrelated, but are handled separately and without coordination. we have conflicts, duplication, overlapping and slower and inade

quate development of the region. The Hoover Commission recog nized the importance of coordinated river basin planning when in its report on the Department of Inte rior said: "Public land and water resources of the Nation have all been tied together by nature. Only the government insists on treating them separately." Consequently, it recommended the consolidation of the water control and power agencies of the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation and the decentralized administration of such a consolidated agency so that its work would be handled within

major river basins. For the past 16 years the admin istration has taken the leadership in coordinating the planning of our river basins and in constructing and operating projects for their

fuller development. We have not set up some theo retical pattern to be followed willy nilly in every river basin. We have frankly experimented with different solutions that would fit the different situations in different watersheds. The TVA is an outstanding example of the handling of a river -but we cannot use the pattern Thursday at Salinas Labor Temple, at 7:30 p. m. Pres., Hazel Skewes, 1814 2nd Ave., Sec.-Treas., Grace MacRossie, 59-1st Ave., Receiver, Lawrence Palacios, 2940 16th St., San Francisco. Phone MA. 1-3336. Office, 117 Pajaro St., phone 6209.

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PAINTERS 1104 — Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 117 Pajaro St., 7:30 p.m., Pres., Johnson, 2-1509. Fin. Sec. & Bus. Rep., Carl Larg. 27A McGinley Way, phone 3544; office, 117 Pajaro St., phone 8783.

PLASTERERS 763—Meets 4th Thursday, Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Nicholas Christer, 502 Lincoln, Sec. and Bus. Agt., C. R. Pendergrass, 210 Dennis, phone 2-1503.

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PRIMERS AND STEAMSTATERS 2279—Meets on call at Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Nicholas Christer, 502 Lincoln, Sec. and Bus. Agt., C. R. Pendergrass, 210 Dennis, phone 2-1503.

PRIMERS AND STEAMSTANCE Call St. Oakland the Army Engineers and swelling in one joint, or it can affect many joints and swelling in one joint, or it can affect many joints and swelling in one joint, or it can affect many joints and swelling in one joint, or it can affect many joints and swelling in on ministration differs in many re- only a little stiffness and swelling to the Department of the Interior.

bot Temple.

POSTAL CARIERS 1046 — Meets every 3rd Wednesday, Civic Club, 8 p.m. Pres., Elmer W. Gipe, 1236 Circle Dr., phone 6102; Sec., H. C. Schielke, 636 El Camino Read No., phone 7080.

PRESSMEN 328 (Monterey Bay Area Printing Pressmen & Ass'ts. Union)—Meets 3rd Monday of month at Salinas at 8 p.m. Pres., Harry Wingard, 950 Colton, Monterey; Sec., R. Meders, 151 Toro Ave., Scalinas.

Cot to a doctor if you have panil, stiffness or swelling in a joint. Stiffness or swelling in a joint. Don't put off while you try a new diet that someone recommends for "rheumatism." And don't rub an inflamed joint with medicine, or try to limber it up with exercise—thought out program tailored to the needs of California. the needs of California.

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phone 2-2691.

SUGAR REFINERY WORKERS 20616—

Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Firemen's which our resources were exploited at 8 p. m. Pres., Frank Hughes, Spreckels. Sec.-Treas., Robert S. Mac-Rossie, Spreckels, phone 3064. Rec. Sec., Louis Ferreira. versing the trends of the past in tient for one day.

old-age security requires that we go beyond piecemeal approach to the problem and integrate union provisions with general programs of security."

Portland Transit Win Portland Traction for photosynthesis and Watsonville, Pres., D. R. Harrison. Sec. Treas., A. C. Davis, 109 Prospect St., Watsonville, phone 8591.

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Threaten the West—Shelley

organically united behind the same the West. program in each area.

SW DRY, NW WET

joying the fruits of a bountiful harvest, with a number of fruits and vegetables from exceptionally fine crops to be found in retail markets.

News For

The harvest of Tokay grapes has started and those arriving in the markets have a high color and are considered of very good quality. The Tokay grape is a table variety

fornia's San Joaquin Valley. Consumers will find grapes or the market through November, when the Emperors-another table variety-will arrive in volume. in another place, soil conservation The Emperor grape is dark red, or

and of fine eating quality. Most of

purple, in color. Other varieties of grapes presently available are Muscats and Ladyfingers. The Muscats are a good grape for canning and table use. Ladyfingers are excellent grapes for use in salads, fruit cocktails and many types of des-

PEARS ARE PLENTIFUL A bumper harvest of pears is available to western consumers. The quality is excellent and a heavy supply of the fruit will probably be available until sometime in

In the Northwest, the pear harvest in the Medford, Oregon, area is well underway and the quality of the crop is reported to be the best in several years. POTATOES

Long White potatoes from Idaho are now available in quantity in western markets. And early Russet potatoes from the same state are just beginning to make their appearance. Idaho potatoes probably will be moved in volume through November. The Washington, Oregon and Northern California potato harvests are well underway and several excellent varieties from these states are to be found in the retail markets.

CALIFORNIA CITRUS FRUITS California's orange and lemon groves are in good condition and are reported to have almost com-

pletely recovered from the effects of the severe freezes last January. New crop Navel oranges from Central California should be ready for harvest early in November and it is reported that they will be large in size.

However, it is reported that California lemons are expected to be in rather light supply for the next few months. The new crop of lemons will not start arriving in the retail markets until about January.

Facts on Arthritis

proposal for a Columbia Valley Ad- flammation can be mild, causing of the Army Engineers transferred

C. R. Pendergrass, 210 Dennis, phone 2-1553.

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS 503—
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Salinas Cabor Temple. Pres., Wm. A. Farr; Fin. Sec., R. E. Bagget, phone 20252; Bus. Agt., Albert Everly, 36 Spring, 4577; Rec. Sec., Robt. Larsen, 816 East St., phone 5923. Ex. Bd. meets each Wednesday night at Labor Temple.

POSTAL CARIERS 1046 — Meets average of this administration in the resource field; to activate this CVA instrument for building up the Pacific Northwest.

For a second example, the Presdent to the Congress a report on the Central Valley Project in California, which will produce the congress a report on the Central Valley Project in California, which will produce the congress a report on the Central Valley Project in California, which will produce the congress a report on the Central Valley Project in California, which will produce the congress a report on the Central Valley Project in California, which will produce the congress a report on the Central Valley Project in California, which will produce the congress a report on the Central Valley Project in California, which will produce the congress a report on the Central Valley Project in California, which will produce the congress a report on the Central Valley Project in California, which will produce the congress a report on the Central Valley Project in California, which will produce the congress and the congress

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The Southwest is semi-arid. The multipurpose integrated well-plandry months, but also to catch and agencies. hold enough water to give a firm control is a factor the main probpower. This is the legitimate concern of the Reclamation Bureau . . not the Army Engineers of whom I will have more to say later.

In the well-watered Pacific Northwest we recognize that irrigation with flood control and power genrecreation and fish conservation.

The present patchwork compromise whereby the Army Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation go their own way willy-nilly building the same type of multi-purpose projects is highly unsatisfactory. It prevents proper planning. It plays right into the hands of those who would sabotage the whole river development. Nor is the Weaver-Newell plan any solution. It just splits the pork barrel.

The farmer groups and the state labor groups of both the CIO and league to push for the integrated development of the Northwest under a single agency, CVA.

CVA would not be socialism or Washington dictation but just the opposite. With responsible headplanning, lower costs and more . . . not less . . . local control.

HITS DUPLICATION Nothing could be worse than the present set - up. As Congressman Mitchell of Washington recently pointed out, 20 federal agencies are now operating in the Columbia river basin. These 20 agencies must go to 8 Congressional Committees for authorization and to 8 different committees for their appropriations. Even Congress can get no overall picture . . . much less the local citizens.

Who will pay the Costs?

For every project there has to be money to build it. In discussing financing I want to bring up again the name of the Army Engineers. First let me make it plain that

we have a personal axe to grind. If you will get copies of the April and June 1949 Bulletins of the AFL Building Trades Department you will see why. The Engineers have been the most notorious violators of the Bacon Davis Act. This Act is supposed to require payment of prevailing wages on public construction contracts. Since the contracting agency is charged with enforcing the Act, there is little we

can do about violators. The anti-CVA lobby charges that tected under such an authority. one form or another that it is now posed CVA is modeled after TVA. tacts for a 5 per cent cut. number one on the Nation's list of TVA labor relations with AFL un-

On the other hand the Reclamation and CVA-type projects are re-imbursable programs. The taxpayer puts up the money to build the projects, but the users of wa-Go to a doctor if you have pain, ter and power in the area pay for ment for the benefit of all.

BIG BOYS LIKE ARMY acre limits or land speculation bars. hour week.

the representative farm organizations and State Federations of the AFI, are not only in agreement but AFL are not only in agreement but some strictly irrigation projects in

The day of the single purpose

The Census Bureau tell us that supply in dry years. Although flood in 25 more years there will be an additional 14 million people in the lem is water for irrigation and West. Will these people find steady jobs in new industries? Will these people have opportunities to be independent farmers on irrigated land?

The answer is in river water now must compete for priority along tration has the master blueprints and has stood steadfast by its coneration not to mention navigation, viction that the people not the special interests shall reap the benefits

Sound river valley development is fast becoming the most explos-As here in the West the people of power-starved New England are in revolt. In the Missouri Valiley the farmers and workers have set up permanent grass-roots MVA com-

I promise the Administration leaders the all-out support of Labor's League for Political Education behind their Western water the AFL are joined together in a and power progrm. We will not be alone in our support, for no issue has so united the forces of labor and independent farmers as this one.

To office holders of both parties I would like to say this. You have quarters on the spot it means good been forewarned. If you want to stay in office, then you can no longer afford to do small favors for the land companies and private power lobby no matter how large their campaign contributions.

The little people won't stand for it and they are watching your voting records. And the little people have the votes.

'Nuts' McAuliffe Succeeds Waitt

Washington.-President Truman Sept. 14 moved to dispel some of the cloud surrounding the Army Chemical Corps and its suspended and Research, Department of Inchief, Maj. Gen. Alden F. Waitt, dustrial Relations, is currently comby naming a popular figure, Maj. piling its annual survey of union Gen. Anthony McAuliffe, to head

ing the Battle of the Bulge in the naires have been mailed to all lowinter of 1944-45 by his leadership cal unions in California, asking for of the 101st Airborne Division, essential data as to membership, surrounded by the Germans at jurisdiction, and nature of employ-Bastogne, Belgium. His reply of ment. "Nuts" to a German surrender demand caught public fancy at the of Labor has always favored and

chemical corps, Waitt, was brought ernment, and therefore recomlabor's rights would not be pro- into the Senate committee investi- mends that all AFL unions coop gation of so-called 5-percenters, erate in this appeal by the Division Such hypocricy falls on deaf ears influence peddlers in the capital of Labor Statistics and Research. So many people have arthritis in within our organization. The pro- who promise big deal business con-

MECHANICS AND MACHINISTS 1824 —
Meets 1st Tuesday; Executive Board, 2nd
Thursday, Labor Temple, 8 p. m. Pres.,
Norman F. Kephart, 133 Avis Court. Fin.
Sec., L. W. Parker, 1429 Wiren St., phone
Salinas 9494. Organizer, A. B. Woodward,
117 Paiaro St., phone 20835.

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ble and personable officer with Port Commission. The two projis expected to pay for this as a glamor was seen here as insurance ects will provide considerable new in the Columbia watershed — all ful symptoms: exposure to cold problems not found in the Tennes-

More Help Hired

Louisville, Ky.-The Louisville & payer gets his dollars back in the Nashville Railroad has hired 300 federal treasury. It is not wasteful new employees as a result of the spending but sound business invest- 40-hour week which started Sept. 1. Before the new schedule went One other point. The Army En- propaganda saying it would have to gineers are not bound by any 160 cut its force as a result of the 40-

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Humphrey Asks

Washington. - The Senate Democratic leadership was urged project is past. We can't build to act on S. 2317, a federal school construction bill, before adjourning problem is not only to catch and ned developments by merely split- for the year by Sen. Hubert Humhold rain water for distribution in ting the projects between various phrey (D., Minn.), who made public a letter he wrote Majority Leader Scott Lucas (Ill.) on September 11.

> Humphrey pointed out in his letter that the measure has the backing of all groups interested in school construction. "The evidence presented to our subcommittee," he said, referring to hearings on the measure, "demonstrated beflowing to the sea. The Adminis- yound any shadow of doubht the dire need for immediate federal assistance for the construction of

schools.' The Senate has been bogged down for weeks principally on bills relating to U.S. foreign programs, armaments and appropriations, with little time spent on domestic velfare legislation.

Humphrey's letter to Lucas said: Millions of children in all sections of America now attend classes in buildings that are obsolete. Many buildings are totally inadequate, having no fire escape or fire prevention facilities and in actuality

are fire traps. "Testimony established beyond question that a great number of our schools have light conditions so poor that our children's eyesight is in danger. Due to the shortage of actual school buildings in various sections of the country an increased number of pupils are attending school in shifts."

The school construction bill would provide financial aid for surveys by state agencies to determine the location, size and type of school facilities needed. It would also provide federal grants direct to school districts in arears crowded by war production and federal activities.

Send In Dope On Your Union

The Division of Labor Statistics labor in California.

Under the direction of M. I. Ger-McAuliffe achieved renown dur- shenson, division chief, question-The California State Federation

supported the development of such His predecessor as head of the statistical work by the state gov

As the printing deadline is now at hand, union secretaries are re-

Bids for construction of a new grain elevator and the deepening mento to Rio Vista were opened Sept. 12 by the Sacramento-Yolo

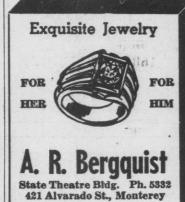
Charles A. Evans, **Engineer**, Dies

Charles A. Evans, secretary of Los Angeles Area Operating Engineers' Local 12 since 1939, died suddenly on Tuesday, September 13. He was in his middle forties, and news of his death was a shock to his many friends and asquaintances in the Bay Area and throughout the state. He was one of the most active and prominent leaders in the southern California labor movement. Before 1939 he was business representative of San Pedro Engineers' Local 235 until its amalgamation with Local 12 in that year. IUOE Vice-President Victor Swanson of San Francisco declared that the International Union and the Southwest labor movement suffered a great loss in the death of Brother Evans.

Diego Glass Workers

San Diego .- One hundred workers have won pay boosts of 8c an hour from San Diego's major glass companies. New scale negotiated by Glaziers Local 1399 (AFL) is \$2.04 an hour, plus one week's vacation with pay.

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